



United States Department of Agriculture

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

RULE 1, REVISION 26.—TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SPLENETIC, SOUTHERN, OR TEXAS FEVER IN CATTLE

Effective on and after December 1, 1927

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

The fact has been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and notice is hereby given, that the contagious and infectious disease known as splenetic, southern, or Texas fever exists in cattle in Morehouse Parish, La., and that said-mentioned disease still exists among cattle in other portions of the State of Louisiana, and also in the following States and Territory, to wit: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, and Porto Rico.

Now, therefore, I, R. W. Dunlap, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, under authority conferred by section 1 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1264), do hereby quarantine the areas hereinafter described, and do order by this rule 1, revision 26, under the authority and discretion conferred on the Secretary of Agriculture by section 3 of the said act of Congress, approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1265), that the interstate movement of cattle from the areas herein quarantined shall be made only in accordance with the regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture for the prevention of the spread of splenetic, southern, or Texas fever in cattle.

AREAS QUARANTINED

The following areas are quarantined for splenetic, southern, or Texas fever in cattle:

ALABAMA

The following counties are quarantined: Clarke, Choctaw, Mobile, and Washington.

ARKANSAS

The following counties and portions of counties are quarantined: Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Drew, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Lafayette, Lincoln, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, and Union; that portion of Desha County south of the Arkansas River; that portion of Howard County south of townships 6 and 7 south; and that part of Little River County south of Little River.

FLORIDA

The entire State of Florida is quarantined, except the counties of Bay, Broward, Calhoun, Dade, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Martin, Monroe, Okaloosa, Palm Beach, Santa Rosa, Walton, and Washington.

LOUISIANA

The following parishes and portions of parishes are quarantined: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Cameron, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Catahoula, De Soto, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Jackson, Lafayette, La Salle, Livingston, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Richland, Red River, Sabine, St. Helena, St. Landry,

St. Martin, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, and Winn; all that portion of Iberville Parish lying west of the Mississippi River; and all that portion of Ouachita Parish lying west of the Ouachita River.

MISSISSIPPI

The following counties are quarantined: Amite, Clarke, Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, and Wayne.

OKLAHOMA

The following county and portions of counties are quarantined: McCurtain County; that portion of Le Flore County lying east and south of the following-described line: Beginning on the line between Oklahoma and Arkansas where the same is intersected by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway and running thence westerly, following said railroad, to the line between ranges 26 and 27 east; thence south to the northwest corner of section 30, township 6 north, range 27 east; thence west to the northwest corner of section 26, township 6 north, range 26 east; thence south to the northwest corner of section 2, township 5 north, range 26 east; thence west to the northwest corner of section 5, township 5 north, range 26 east; thence south to the line between townships 4 and 5 north; thence west on said township line to the line between ranges 25 and 26 east; thence south on said range line to the ridge of the Kiamichi Mountains; thence in a westerly direction, following the ridges of said mountain, to the east line of Pushmataha County: that portion of Choctaw County lying east of the east bank of the Kiamichi River; and that part of Pushmataha County lying east and south of the following-described line: Beginning at a point where the east bank of the Kiamichi River intersects the Pushmataha and Choctaw County line; thence running northwest along the east bank of the said river to the north line of section 16, township 3 south, range 16 east, thence running west on said section line to its intersection with the east right-of-way fence line of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad; thence running north and east along the said right-of-way fence to its intersection with the Pushmataha and Latimer County line.

PORTO RICO

The entire territory is quarantined.

TEXAS

The following counties and portions of counties are quarantined: Anderson, Angelina, Atascosa, Austin, Bell, Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Bowie, Burleson, Burnet, Cameron, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Dimmit, Duval, Fort Bend, Freestone, Frio, Galveston, Gregg, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, Lampasas, Lee, Lavaca, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Live Oak, McMullen, Marion, Madison, Milam, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Red River, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Smith, Starr, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Wood, Zapata, and Zavalla; that part of Matagorda County lying east of the Colorado River except the Matagorda Peninsula; and that part of Wharton County lying east of the Colorado River.

INTERPRETATION

This rule 1, revision 26, shall be construed in connection with the regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture for the prevention of the spread of splenic, southern, or Texas fever in cattle, and is subject to amendment or revision on statutory notice.

Rule 1, revision 25 (B. A. I. Order 300), dated November 5, 1926, effective December 1, 1926, shall cease to be effective on and after December 1, 1927, on and after which date this rule 1, revision 26, which for purposes of identification is designated as B. A. I. Order 307, shall become and be effective until otherwise ordered.

The effect of this order is as follows:

In Alabama, Escambia County is released from quarantine.

In Arkansas, Garland, Montgomery, Polk, Saline, and Sevier Counties, the remainder of Jefferson and Pulaski Counties, and a portion of Little River and Howard Counties, are released from quarantine.

In Florida, Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, and the remainder of Okaloosa, Walton, and Holmes Counties are released from quarantine.

In Louisiana, Morehouse Parish, formerly released, is re quarantined.

In South Carolina, Berkeley County, and the remainder of Charleston County, are released from quarantine.

In Texas, Baudera, Bastrop, Colorado, Coryell, Fayette, Kendall, Nueces, and Titus Counties, and a portion of Matagorda County, are released from quarantine.

In Virginia, Southampton County is released from quarantine.

The existing quarantine of areas in the States of Mississippi and Oklahoma, and the Territory of Porto Rico is continued.

Done at the City of Washington, this 28th day of October, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.



R. W. DUNLAP,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

NOTE:

FEEDING STATIONS FOR NONINFECTED CATTLE

Properly equipped noninfectious pens are maintained at the following points within the quarantined area:

Eudora, Ark., Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. pens.
 Texarkana, Ark., Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. pens.
 McGehee, Ark., Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. pens.
 Jacksonville, Fla., Jacksonville Union Stockyards pens.
 Port Pierce, Fla., Florida East Coast Railway pens.
 Jacksonville, Fla., National Stockyards pens.
 Alexandria, La., Missouri Pacific Railroad and the Texas & Pacific Railway pens.
 De Quincy, La., Gulf Coast Lines pens.
 Hattiesburg, Miss., Mississippi Development Board pens.
 Hattiesburg, Miss., New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad Co. pens.
 Laredo, Tex., International & Great Northern Railway pens.
 Palestine, Tex., International & Great Northern Railway pens.
 Hearne, Tex., Houston & Texas Central Railroad pens.
 San Antonio, Tex., the Union Stockyards pens.
 Houston, Tex., the Union Stockyards pens.
 Yoakum, Tex., San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway pens.
 Longview Junction, Tex., Texas & Pacific Railway Co. pens.
 (Englewood) Houston, Tex., Southern Pacific Railway Co. pens.
 Orange, Tex., Southern Pacific Lines pens.
 Beaumont, Tex., Southern Pacific Co. pens.
 Bellville, Tex., Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. pens.
 Temple, Tex., Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. pens.
 Conroe, Tex., Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. pens.
 Beaumont, Tex., Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. pens.

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